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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listings in the present application.

1. (Previously presented) A load drive control system having a control apparatus, and a drive apparatus which performs driving of a load based on a control signal supplied from said control apparatus, wherein

said control apparatus comprises means for producing a power supply enabling control signal and for selectively supplying said power supply enabling control signal to a signal input point in said drive apparatus, and for selectively varying a control parameter of said power supply enabling control signal, and

said drive apparatus comprises a drive signal output section and a power supply enabling control section that respectively receive said power supply enabling control signal from said signal input point, said power supply enabling control section being adapted to set an internal circuit thereof in a conducting condition to thereby enable supplying of electrical power from a drive power source to said drive apparatus while said power supply enabling control signal is being supplied from said control apparatus and to set said internal circuit in a non-conducting condition to thereby interrupt said supplying of electrical power when said power supply enabling control signal ceases to be supplied from said control apparatus, and said drive signal output section being responsive to said control parameter of said power supply enabling control signal for controlling driving of said load in accordance with a value of said control parameter.

2. (Previously presented) A load drive control system according to claim 1, wherein